

The ABC's of 2nd Grade

A Attendance

Learning and fun take place every day! Please make sure your child comes to school every day on time, except in cases of illness or emergency.

Agenda - Your child's agenda (Planner) is an important link between school and home. Please check for notes and sign it every night!

B Birthdays

If you wish to send in a treat for your child's birthday, we would welcome any kind.

Box Tops - Our school is collecting "Box Tops for Education." Each label is worth 10 cents...it adds up fast!

C Communication

Communication between home and school is very important for your second grader. Feel free to contact the school or send a note in your child's agenda/Planner as I am checking it every day.

Conferences

I will be contacting you throughout the school year for parent/teacher conferences via phone or sending home a note.

D Dismissal

School ends at 3:30 on full school days and at 1:30 on early dismissal/In-service days. If your child is to go home a different way than his or her normal manner, please *send a written note*.

E Emergencies

The school may need to contact you in case of an emergency. If your phone number or address changes, please notify the school. This is very important.

F Family

The students and I spend a lot of time together and consider one another part of our "school family." Please encourage your child to tell you something about their day at school.

Field Trips

Occasionally we will go on a field trip. The permission slip must be signed and returned for your child to go.

G Grades

Grades will be sent home on your child's report card.

H Homework

Your child will have homework with our new math series. *Usually* it will be a math practice page, a reading page and a spelling practice page. Homework is reinforcement of skills learned in class. Please check your child's homework and help only if they ask for it. As a part of their homework, your child should be reading at least 20 min. every night.

I Important Papers

Important notices will be sent home periodically. Please check your child's Planner for important papers every night.

J Job Well

Done

Each month a student who demonstrates excellent behavior and citizenship will be chosen as "Student of the Month." Please encourage your child to exhibit good behavior.

K Kindness

I have a "0 Tolerance" rule for unkind behavior. This includes actions *and* words. Kindness is expected out of everyone.

L Lunch

Lunch is from 12:05-12:35. You are welcome to join your child for lunch. Just let the office know. Thanks!

M Money

If you are sending money to school, please put it in an envelope and have it labeled. Often times a student comes to school with money and does not remember what it is for.

N Newsletters

I will send home a Classroom Newsletter each week. It will have the vocabulary words we are studying for the week. There will also be several other important items to read.

O

Organization

Good organizational habits begin to form in second grade. To help keep your child organized through the school year, please make sure they bring their Planner to school every day.

P Practice

Just like any other thing you expect to be good at, the skills learned in school need to be practiced. Please provide time at home after school for your child to practice their math facts, vocabulary words, and reading.

Q

Questions or Concerns

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns

R Reading

We will be doing lots of reading in 2nd grade. Please allow time for your child to read to you. Read books to them that are more advanced than their reading level. Share with them your love for reading.

S

Scholastic Book Clubs

Your child will be bringing home book order forms monthly this year. This is a great way to purchase books inexpensively, while helping our class earn points towards new books.

T Talking

Talking to friends about feelings and ideas is an important part of learning. There are, however, appropriate and inappropriate times to talk. I understand that breaking rules about talking may seem less important than others, but I encourage you to support me in the enforcement of this rule, because it does affect your child's learning as well as other children.

U Unique

I believe that each child has unique learning differences; therefore I will be providing instruction to your child that may be different

V

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in the school

than his or her peers.

please contact the office to talk to Pam.

W Writing

Reading and writing are closely linked. This year your child will be developing and strengthening our writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. We will be trying hard to learn about the correct uses of punctuation and grammar as well.

X Y Z

I am **eXcited** to work with **You** and **Your** child this year! Make sure he/she gets plenty of **Zzzzz's** each night as we have **eXciting** days planned for this year.